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JOSEPHINE JACOBSEN TO MAKE FINAL APPEARANCE AT LC AS POETRY CONSULTANT

Josephine Jacobsen, Consultant in Poetry in English to the Library of Congress for 1971-73, will close the 1972-73 season of literary programs at the Library with a lecture entitled "The Instant of Knowing." The program will be presented on Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets are required. This lecture will be Mrs. Jacobsen's final official appearance as Consultant in Poetry.

Born in Coburg, Canada, she is a resident of Baltimore, Md., and Whitefield, N.H. Her books of poetry include *For the Unlost* (1944), *The Human Climate* (1956), and *The Animal Inside* (1967). She is the author of numerous articles and reviews appearing frequently in *Commonweal, Kenyon Review, Prairie Schooner,* and *Poetry.* Mrs. Jacobsen and William R. Mueller are coauthors of three works of criticism: *The Testament of Samuel Beckett* (1964), *Ionesco & Genet: Playwrights of Silence* (1968), and *Samuel Beckett's Long Saturday: To Wait or Not to Wait,* published in *Man in the Modern Theatre* (1965), edited by Nathan Scott. One of her short stories, "A Walk With Raschid," has recently been published in *Prize Stories of 1973: The O. Henry Awards.* This is Mrs. Jacobsen's fifth story to be included in an anthology of prize-winners and her third O. Henry Award story. *(Continued on p. 147)*

MUSIC READING ROOM TO DISCONTINUE EVENING SERVICE

Tuesday and Thursday evening service in the Music Reading Room will be discontinued as of June 5. The number of readers using the reading room in the evenings has not been sufficient to justify the extended hours. Public service will, however, continue on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARD BIBLIOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Implementation of the provisions of the International Bibliographic Description at the Library of Congress will be delayed until early 1974. Editorial revisions of the text of the ISBD will be made at a convocation of present and prospective users of the ISBD to be held at Grenoble preceding the meeting of the International Federation of Library Associations in August. Once this text is finalized, the draft revision of Chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* will (1) be edited to conform to all acceptable changes, (2) undergo formal acceptance by the Library of Congress, the American Library Association,

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and the Canadian Library Association (with or without revisions), (3) be published by ALA, and (4) be distributed to all catalogers. After all of this has taken place, a date will be set for the implementation of the revised chapter in LC cataloging.

Meanwhile, bibliographic descriptions prepared by LC catalogers will continue to follow the provisions of the present Chapter 6 of the AACR, using customary punctuation practice. However, ISBD punctuation appearing in bibliographical descriptions used in Shared Cataloging entries will be retained except for entries in English and French where such punctuation will be converted to AACR/LC punctuation. This exception is made for the purpose of keeping records appearing in the MARC Distribution Service in a uniform style of punctuation. ISBD characteristics other than the special punctuation will normally be retained.

After the implementation of the provisions of the ISBD all bibliographic descriptions prepared by LC catalogers will follow the revised rules. ISBD punctuation will be accepted for French and English Shared Cataloging entries, and entries derived from national bibliographies not following the ISBD will be edited to ISBD punctuation style to facilitate possible future conversion to machine-readable form.

MISSING BOOK RETURNED TO LC AFTER 45 YEARS

The Library of Congress recently acquired a book which had been missing from its collections for more than 45 years. *Robert Boyle, a Bibliography* by Thora Mass (London, 1914) was discovered at a local book sale by William Matheson, Chief of the Rare Book Division. Mr. Matheson, noticing the LC perforation on the title page and on page 99, identified the book as LC property, brought it for 50 cents, and returned it to the Library's collection. Another more recent item was acquired by Mr. Matheson under similar circumstances, with the bookplate and label intact, for 25 cents.

Both items were listed as "missing" during an inventory of printed books in the classed collection of the Library which was begun more than 45 years ago. The inventory was undertaken to determine the number of "books not in their assigned places in the general collection." Completed in 1939, the inventory reported that after a number of shelf checks had been made, 133,000 inventory cards representing "missing" books were on file.

Libraries imposing overdue fines have occasional "free weeks" when fines are forgiven and overdue books can be returned without threat of penalty. Since the Library of Congress imposes no fines, every week is "free week" and books which have been borrowed regularly, or irregularly, are welcomed by the Loan Division.

DRUIAN, VON ALPENHEIM TO PERFORM AT LC

On Friday evening, May 4, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of chamber music for violin and piano, performed by Rafael Druian and Ilse von Alpenheim. They will present the premiere performance of Sonata for violin and piano, No. 2 by Benjamin Lees which was commissioned by the McKim Fund. This work is the sixth McKim Fund commission to be performed. Other works on the program are Sonata by Leoš Janáček and Sonata in C minor, Op. 30, No. 2 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 30. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Tele-

phone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast in its entirety by station WETA-FM (90.9), and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

MRS. JACOBSEN TO MAKE FINAL LC APPEARANCE

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Another of her short stories, "On the Island," will soon be published in *The Poet's Story*, edited by Howard Moss. *New & Selected Poems*, her most recent work, is to be published by Doubleday in 1974. When she returns to private life, Mrs. Jacobsen plans to devote most of her time to writing.

In the Washington, D.C. area, the program will be broadcast by radio station WGMS-AM (570) and FM (105.5) on Saturday, May 19, at 10:30 p.m.

HOLMES DEVISE LECTURES AVAILABLE

The Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise has available for distribution copies of the most recent Holmes Devise lectures entitled "The Appointment and Disappointment of Supreme Court Justices." These lectures were delivered in March 1972 at Arizona State University College of Law by Philip B. Kurland, Professor at the University of Chicago Law School. They were originally published in *Law and the Social Order*, the law journal of Arizona State University.

Reprints are available from Mrs. Jean Allaway, Administrative Officer for the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, Room 110, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Librarians

Bernadette Byrne, Deputy Librarian, Flinders University, Bedford Park, South Australia.

Thomas Rennai, Library of Parliament, Budapest, Hungary.

Mrs. Therese Eno Belinga, a librarian in the Federal University of Cameroon, Yaounde, Cameroon.

Mrs. Nargis Jarfar, USIA librarian, Dacca, Bangladesh.

Eduardo Portella, Head Department of Culture, State of Guanabara, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Andrew Gregorovich, Department Head, Scarborough and Erindale College Libraries of the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Shu Ling, USIA librarian, Taipei, Taiwan.

American Librarians

Eleanor Chong, Head Government Documents Collection, University of Hawaii Library, Honolulu.

Eugene Mescherin, a cataloger of science books, California State University, Fresno, Calif.

Gilbert Englerth, Librarian, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Englerth was accompanied by a group of graduate students.

Mrs. Ellen J. Levin, Reference Librarian, Framingham State College, Framingham, Mass.

Graduate Library Schools

Professor Ronald Fingerson and 50 students from the Department of Librarianship, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kans.

Eight graduate students from the Columbia University School of Library Service, New York, N.Y.

Dr. Genevieve Vebra and 35 graduate students from the Division of Library Science, Southern Connecticut State College, New Haven, Conn.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Mrs. Mildred McCown, Senior Examiner in the Music Section, Examining Division of the Copyright Office, retired January 8, after more than 16 years of service to the Library, most of them in the Music Section.

Born in Fayetteville, Tenn., Mrs. McCown attended Erskine and Winthrop Colleges and the University of South Carolina. She taught piano in Tennessee and South Carolina schools until 1956 when she and her family moved to the Washington, D.C. area.

She joined the staff of the Copyright Office in July, 1956 as an Arranger-Filer in the Service Division, but later transferred to the Examining Division as a Music Examiner. In 1966 she was promoted to the position she held at the time of her retirement.

Mrs. McCown, was honored at a reception held in the Copyright Office on January 5.

AWARDS

Francis S. Wagner, Subject Cataloger in the Humanities II Section of the Subject Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on April 6 by Edward J. Blume, Division Chief.

Mr. Wagner received his undergraduate training in Hungary at the University of Szeged and his Ph. D. from Apponyi College, University of Szeged, in the fields of philosophy, history, and literature. He has been active as a writer and lecturer on Middle and Eastern European history, literature, and languages, and currently is a member of the Advisory Board of *Historical Abstracts: Bibliography of the World's Periodical Literature*, a quarterly publication of the American Bibliographical Center.

Before coming to the Humanities II Section in 1965, Mr. Wagner was a member of the cataloging staff of the *Monthly Index of Russian Accessions* and the *East European Accessions Index*.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

John Y. Cole, Coordinator of Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, Reference Department, addressed the Kiwanis Club of Falls Church, Va., on April 11. His remarks concerned the history of the Library of Congress and were presented in observance of National Library Week.

Joseph W. Price, Senior Systems Analyst in the National Serials Data Program, was presented the Air Force Commendation Medal on February 9 for his meritorious service while serving on military duty as a Library Systems Analyst in the Library Branch, Operational Services Division at the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories. The commendation states that "Captain Price's exemplary technical competence and outstanding knowledge of sophisticated and complex library automation procedures contributed greatly to the high level performance of the Research Library in support of the ten laboratories that make up the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories."

Dorothy M. Schrader, Assistant Chief, Examining Division, Copyright Office, is the author of an article entitled "Sound Recordings: Protection Under State Law and Under the Recent Amendment to the Copyright Code," in Vol. 14, No. 4, p. 689 (1972) of the *Arizona Law Review*. The article examines the status of sound recordings fixed before the effective date of the amendment and analyzes the amendment's impact on present copyright doctrine.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Clydene S. Ayers, accounting clerk, GS-4, Card, 4733; Leon Bernard, special policeman, GS-5, Bldgs, 4748; Marcia Ann Brennan, clerical assistant, GT-3, Photodup, 3-100; Lynette Brooks, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ, 7-500; Ronald J. Buttry, staffing & classification specialist, GS-13, Place & Class, 4603; Carl A. Foust, clerical assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, 4753; Gary L. Hammond, mail clerk, GS-4, CS, 4693; Marigay Holloway, library technician, GS-5, Cop Cat, 4611; Janet McDaniel, worker trainee, GS-1, S&R, NP; Thomas S. Murphy, assistant division secretary, GS-5, CRS F, 4724.

Temporary Appointments: Donald J. Alderson, analyst in national defense, GS-11, CRS F, 4649; Elizabeth C. Hoover, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS F, 4749; Ella V. LeGrand, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Elizabeth Simon, arranger, GS-3, Cat Publ, NP; Richard L. Wellons, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS E, NP.

Promotions: Robert S. Boege, E&G, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 4760; Dean Brown, Cat Publ, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 4760; Richard M. Meadows, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Godfrey Neal, CRS A, to assistant congressional documents librarian, GS-7, CRS L, 4705; Bruce O'Dell, Bind, to conservator, GS-5, Restor, 4659; Alcide White, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Laron Whitted, general laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100; Reginald K. Young, general laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100.

Transfers: Mary Madden, Cat Publ, to MARC verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 4760; Tyvise Queen, to bibliographic & binding control assistant, GS-3, Bind, 4717; Janie L. Gilchrist, Share Cat, to research assistant, GS-5, FRD, 4614.

Resignations: John C. Etridge, CRS F; John G. Herbert, FMO; Dennis C. McGrath, Photodup; Mary Ann McKibben, FLC; Russell Williams, Mus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The construction of the James Madison Memorial Library of Congress Building will be the subject of a lecture on Wednesday, May 2, by Gino S. Valenti, Supervisor of Construction at the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, who will speak on "How to be a Better Sidewalk Supervisor." The lecture, sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association, will be held in the Whittall Pavilion at 11:45 a.m.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. Vol. 8, No. 1. January 1973. (pp. 1-22.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon

FEDERAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS

The FLC Executive Advisory Committee met on March 21 at the Library of Congress to discuss plans for the study of the disposition of infrequently-used materials within the Federal library community. Members of the Committee are (l-r) Michael Costello, Library administrator of the Scientific and Technical Branch, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N.J.; Kanardy L. Taylor, Department Librarian, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mrs. Madeline M. Henderson, Staff Assistant for Computer Usage, Information, and Data, National Bureau of Standards; L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress (ex officio); Mrs. Marlene D. Morrisey, Executive Assistant to the Librarian, LC (ex officio); Mrs. Mary A. Huffer, Director of the Office of Library Services, Department of the Interior; John Sherrod, former Director of the National Agricultural Library [see LC Information Bulletin, *April 13]; and Frank Kurt Cylke, FLC Executive Secretary (ex officio). Not present for the portrait was Mrs. Elizabeth Knouff, Librarian, Office of Management and Budget Library. Mr. Costello has been appointed Chairman of the Executive Advisory Committee through June.*

request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356,

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 10, No. 3. March 1973. (pp. 42-64.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Middle East. Index to Monographic Titles in 1972. Vol. 10, 1972. (pp. i-xxv.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 11, No. 1. January 1973. (pp. 1-20.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 1 to Cumulative issue No. 1, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $3.50 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC14.6:93-1/1-2/Supp. 1).

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Optical Illusions (TB 73-5). March 1973. (5 p.) Compiled by K. Rodgers. Copies are availabe free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Ocean-Atmosphere Interaction (TB 73-6) March 1973. (6 p.) Compiled by A. Hromockyj, this guide points to the literature dealing with the boundary between the liquid and gaseous spheres of the earth, which is defined as "an invisible transfer station for the exchange of energy and matter." Free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress.

National Union Catalog: Reference and Related Services. 1973. (iv, 33 p.) Compiled by John W. Kimball, Jr. Available free upon request from Library of Congress, Union Catalog Reference Unit, Washington, D.C. 20540, Attention: NUC: RRS.

Prepared for users of the National Union Catalog reference service, the manual is divided into six sections which provide general information about the NUC in card and book form. Information included in the six sections pertains to: (1) various related publications; (2) revised and expanded instructions for submitting reference and location requests to the Union Catalog Reference Unit (UCRU) by mail and by TWX, including details on the *Weekly List of Unlocated Research Books;* (3) a list of standard sources to be checked in verifying bibliographic citations; (4) a partial list of institutions that own the *NUC: Pre-1956 Imprints;* (5) procedures for obtaining dissertations and theses, copies of National Archives holdings, National Technical Information Service materials, translations of foreign publications, and U.S. Government publications; and (6) an acronym/short-title list of the standard sources of verification.

Some significant changes have been made in the procedures to be followed by libraries seeking information from UCRU. Inquirers who do not own the *NUC: Pre-1956 Imprints* must from now on forward their requests for materials, within the scope of its published volumes, to a designated State or regional center before submitting them to UCRU. Requests for locations will no longer be accepted on interlibrary loan forms. Library of Congress standard form LC 74-68, "Request for Locations of Title," is available from the same address as the manual (see above) and must be used when submitting requests by mail. One hundred and fourteen standard sources of bibliographic verification covering all types of library materials and six sources of materials are cited on the reverse of the new form. Requests for information must show that appropriate, locally available sources of verification have been checked. The format for requesting locations by TWX has been altered slightly, making it necessary to submit each inquiry as a separate message headed by the requesting institution's complete mailing address, TWX number, and "turn-around" acronym.

Designed to improve the NUC reference service, these changes are being put into effect immediately. There will be a period of changeover, however, and requests not meeting the new requirements will not be returned at the outset.

New Serial Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. March 1973. (35 p.) Prepared under sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

Correction: *The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other Libraries.* Vols. 6-10. 1971. 1972. Announced in the *Information Bulletin* of April 20 at $890 for a year's subscription. The price should have read $675 for a year's subscription.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has available on positive microfilm the *Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapon Tests, Verbatim Record* (shelf no. 01739), *Giornale Storico della Letteratura Italiana* (shelf no. 02456), and U.S. Continental Congress *Journals* (shelf no. 02507).

The *Verbatim Record,* approximately 8,500 pages, was published by the Conference in limited quantities by a near-print process. The Conference, which consisted of 340 separate meetings was held from October 1, 1958, through September 9, 1961, in Geneva, Switzerland. Positive microfilm on six reels is available at $65 a set. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-32 (Rev.), Washington, D.C. 20540.

The *Giornale Storico della Letteratura Italiana,* published in Torino, traces the history of Italian literature from its beginnings. Its five major sections treat original writings of history and literary criticism, unpublished text, miscellaneous documents concerning literary history, and bibliography and chronicles dealing with the history of Italian literature. Volumes 1-90 on 17 reels cost $305, volumes 91-140 on 15 reels cost $240, index volumes 1-100 on one reel cost $7.50, and supplements 1-28 on three reels cost $68. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-52.

The four microfilm reels of the U.S. Continental Congress *Journals*, volumes 1-18 for the years 1774-1780, was prepared from the printed edition published by the Library of Congress from 1904-1910. Volumes 1-6 for 1774-1776 cost $10, volumes 7-11 for 1777-1778 cost $11, volumes 12-14 for 1778-1779 cost $9, and volumes 15-18 for 1779-1780 cost $12. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-60.

Press Releases: No. 73-15 (April 9) Poets Donald Justice and Carolyn Kizer will appear at the Library of Congress on Monday, April 16; No. 73-16 (April 9) Library of Congress opens exhibit in observance of 100th anniversary of Sergei Rachmaninoff's birth; No. 73-17 (April 10) Eugene Walton to direct Library of Congress Equality Programs; No. 73-18 (April 10) Library of Congress appoints Labor-Management Specialist; No. 73-19 (April 13) Librarian of Congress appoints Morrigene Holcomb Library's Federal Women's Program Coordinator.

Library of Congress Regulation: No. 214-18 (March 30) retitled the Microfilm Reading Room as the Microform Reading Room.

Special Announcements: No. 554 (April 5) announced the appointment of Martin F. O'Donoghue, Jr. as Labor-Management Relations Specialist, Personnel Office; No. 555 (April 13) referred to the appointment of Eugene Walton as Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, Personnel Office; No. 556 (April 13) designated Morrigene Holcomb as Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Library of Congress.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Several recent issues of the *Chung wen hsin tseng shu chi mu lu* (The Catalog of Newly Acquired Chinese Books), published by the University Library of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, have been received by the Library. This monthly publication contains Chinese titles reproduced from the printed catalog cards of the University Library. The latest issue, January 1973, contains about 600 current and retrospective (pre-1972) titles published in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China. The catalog cards are arranged alphabetically (10 cards per page) according to the Library of Congress Subject Classification.

The libraries of the Chinese University of Hong Kong adopted the LC cataloging rules for Western works in 1969; subsequently, with some financial assistance from the Asia Foundation, LC cataloging rules for Chinese publications were also adopted in August 1971. This Library was probably the first academic library in East Asia to adopt LC cataloging rules for Chinese publications. The catalog not only contains Chinese titles cataloged by the University Library each month, but also serves as a useful guide for the acquisition to Chinese materials, since Hong Kong is one of the major sources for Chinese publications.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong was established in 1963, and has become one of the leading universities in Asia. The new University Library building with up-to-date library equipment and facilities was completed late last year. In 1972, the estimated size of collections in the University Library and the three constituent college libraries (Chung Chi College, New Asia College, and the United College), was more than 400,000 volumes. The University Library has a very strong collection of Chinese works with more than 500 rare Chinese books. A copy of this catalog is available for examination in the Orientalia Division.

Further information on the catalog may be obtained from the Cataloging Department of the University Library, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N. T. Hong Kong. [*Chi Wang*]

The first publication of the Documentation Centre, Centre for Economic Development and Administration, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, recently arrived in the Library of Congress. Its Occasional Bibliography, No. 1, entitled *Nepal Documentation*, is the first recording of progress toward its objective "to collect all published and unpublished materials on Nepal related to political, social, cultural and economic aspects of the country and its development." Although its emphasis is on books and periodical literature generated within Nepal, *Nepal Documentation* also contains selected entries for materials related to Nepal published elsewhere. It includes an English section, a Nepali section, a subject index, news notes on current research on Nepal, and a brief list of bibliographies related to Nepalese studies.

This new venture should be warmly welcomed by all who have been concerned with the lack of adequate bibliographic controls over information about Nepal and Nepalese studies. [*Louis A. Jacob*]

The first issue of *Anuario L/L*, published in 1970 by the Instituto de Literatura y Linguística of the Academia de Ciencias de Cuba (Institute of Literature and Linguistics of the Cuban Academy of Sciences), is now being processed and will soon be available in the general collections.

This journal, devoted to literary criticism, bibliography, and linguistics, contains articles dealing with corrections of José Martí's *Campaign Dairy;* two analyses of correspondence by Juana Borrero; new textual interpretations of José María Heredia's poetry; a study of Cuban surnames; an overview of the work of Laura Mestre; as well as an article concerning Lenin in Cuban literature. This issue also contains a number of book reviews and notices of research in progress under the auspices of the Instituto de Literatura y Linguística. Noted Cuban literary critic José Antonio Portuondo is editor of *Anuario L/L* and Angel Augier is associate editor.

[*Georgette M. Dorn*]

With the recent publication of its fourth volume, *A Catalog of Files and Microfilm of the German Foreign Ministry Archives 1920-1945* (4 vols. Stanford, Hoover Institution Press, 1962-72. CD1261.A65) has been completed. This guide analyzes some 300 tons of records discovered by U.S. and British troops in Germany in 1945. These files constitute the bulk of the German Foreign Office archives of the post-World War I period and are now in the custody of the Federal Republic of Germany. This work is particularly useful as it identifies those records that were screened and microfilmed under Allied auspices, thus also serving as an index to some three million frames of film. The catalog was prepared by George O. Kent of the University of Maryland under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State and the Hoover Institution.

[*Arnold H. Price*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

EMC Compiling Directory of Media Personnel

The Educational Media Council is currently collecting information for a new directory of college and university faculty members who are teaching media courses and administering media programs in both summer and academic year sessions. The new directory, like the Council's annual publication *Directory of Summer Session Courses on Educational Media,* is sponsored by the National Center for Educational Technology of the U.S. Office of Education. College and university faculty members will find the directory a useful source of reports on NCET programs.

Those wishing to be included in the new publication should send their names, titles, local addresses, and areas of media specialization to the Educational Media Council, 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. When published, the directory will be available from the Council.

ASIS Contract for ERIC/CLIS Extended

The American Society for Information Science (ASIS) has announced that its contract to operate the ERIC Clearinghouse on Library and Information Sciences (ERIC/CLIS) for the National Institute of Education has been extended to December 31.

ERIC/CLIS will continue to acquire documents, abstract and index them for *Research in Education,* and maintain its local collections. Selected journals will be indexed and annotated for input into the *Current Index to Journals in Education.* Major emphasis will be placed on direct-user services, including some automated searches of the ERIC data base. Special projects underway or in the planning states are: abstract agreements with top journals in the library and information sciences fields, production of *ERIC Products,* and a microlibrary of ERIC/CLIS accessions.

Administrators Development Program Grants Available

Fellowships are available for attendance at the seventh annual University of Maryland Administrators Development Program to be held July 15-27, at the University's Donaldson Brown Center, Port Deposit, Md. The fellowships have been made possible by a $7,500 grant from the U.S. Office of Education.

Under terms of the grant, up to 15 minority group members will be selected for the fellowships on the basis of their promise for assuming leadership roles in librarianship.

Applications are available from Mrs. Effie T. Knight, Administrative Assistant, Library Administrators Development Program, School of Library and Information Services, U. of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.